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REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our previous letters concerning violations by the Kuwaiti side of the provisions of the cease-fire, I should like to inform you of fresh incidents of Kuwaiti violations, as follows:

1. At 0800 hours on 29 July 1992, a Kuwaiti excavator, accompanied by a military army vehicle, was observed levelling the area in front of the Safwan guard post to a distance of 1 kilometre from the guardpost.

2. At 1000 hours on 30 July 1992, a Kuwaiti patrol armed with sub-machine-guns in seven Chevrolet pick-up trucks (five white, two grey), approached the farm of the Iraqi national Jabir Khafayan and fired at its inhabitants, wrecking the farm's tractor and driving out the people who had lived there for more than 30 years. The pretext was that the land was Kuwaiti territory.

The Kuwaiti side's repetition of such attacks is aimed at provocation and constitutes a flagrant violation of the provisions of the cease-fire as stipulated in Security Council resolution 687 (1991) as well as a breach of the instructions relating to the demilitarized zone.

The Government of the Republic of Iraq, in calling your attention to the significance of this, vehemently protests against these blatant assaults on the security of Iraq and the safety of its nationals and its farms and holds the Kuwaiti side responsible for the consequences of such violations.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

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